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Freeing Sterling

In the course of their economic discussions during the weekend the British Commonwealth Prime Ministers have linked to the question of Sterling convertibility the proposition of obtaining American sanction to an increase in the world price of gold. This manoeuvre is seen as a powerful safeguard for the future of Sterling in the event of a serious recession. But there are a number of other vital factors upon which convertibility is dependent if it is to realise the aspirations of those who are sponsoring such a move. They are underlined by The Economist in a recent survey of the subject. One is the willingness of the United States to offer further aid to the Sterling area; another the desirability of a programme for deliberate disinflation in the Commonwealth. The second proposition would be based mainly on a sharp cut in the uneconomic industrialisation programmes of the Sterling dominions and on the switching of resources in Britain from the consumer goods industries into capital goods industries. In fact, it is suggested, a programme of this sort will be needed whether an advance to Sterling convertibility is attempted or not.

ANOTHER proposal is that the cushion for an experiment in convertibility should not take the form of American grants-in-aid, but for the American central banking system to accept payment for part of any American surplus in a new sort of claim on other countries' resources, on the analogy of the credit lines now granted to one another by European countries under the European Payments Union. It would also be necessary to take steps to ensure that the Americans were not asked to take up more of these claims than they were willing to hold. One method of doing this would be to enable the Americans to restrict, at their own volition, the volume of American goods which foreigners could buy, but in addition any countries that kept on running into debt would have to yield to the international authorities managing the new payments system powers that have hitherto been regarded as the invariable prerogative of national economic sovereignty. These are proposals which, conceivably, the Commonwealth Prime Ministers are taking into consideration during their current discussions. They may be felt to be insufficient for the aims in view, but they can hardly be left out of deliberations on the subject of Sterling convertibility. As The Economist emphasises, the Commonwealth and Western Europe cannot expect to go on living off American aid while discriminating against American goods. But one thing is certain: convertibility and lasting non-discrimination cannot be attained cheaply.

Wartime Rest Centre Destroyed By Fire

Abyone Scotland, Nov. 30.—Austine House, Royal Air Force rest centre near here, where thousands of airmen spent their leaves during the war, was destroyed by fire early today. A 39-year-old housemaid, Mrs. Baird, kept nearly 33 feet from a bedroom, where she was trapped by flames and was killed.

From her nearby home Lady MacRobert watched the flames leap from the roof of the mansion she gave to the Air Force in memory of her three flying sons.

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CYCLONE DISASTER

Hundreds Injured In S. African Township

BIG AREA FLATTENED NEAR JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg, Nov. 30.—More than 400 non-Europeans were injured when a cyclone struck the Albertynesville location on the outskirts of Johannesburg tonight.

Hospitals reported at 10 p.m. (local time) that there were 10 deaths but that many more were expected.

"We are too busy caring for the injured—they're coming in hundreds—to worry about bodies now," said the hospital director at the big non-European Baragwanath Hospital a few miles from the location.

Within a few minutes of the tragedy more than 200 volunteer nursing personnel were rushed to the scene.

The fire brigade used searchlights to light the scene for rescue workers.

Special radio appeals were broadcast for blood and within a few moments of the appeal there was a mile-long traffic jam at the transfusion centre.

The cyclone flattened about two square miles in the centre of the township.

Early reports said 400 natives had been admitted to hospital, and that urgent appeals had been broadcast for blood donors, doctors and nurses.

An official at a "non-European" hospital near here said casualties were being brought in by the hundreds by ambulance and private cars.

Police, doctors and volunteer helpers, working by the light of ambulance searchlights, motorcar headlights and hand torches, were unable to estimate the number of dead, which was believed considerable. They feared many bodies would be found in the debris.

Hail and electric storms were breaking over scattered parts of the Transvaal province when Albertynesville was struck.

Fifteen people were killed by lightning during thunderstorms on the Witwatersrand and in Pretoria during the weekend.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Catholic Party Win Saar Election

Saarbruecken, Nov. 30.

The clear victory of the Catholic Party in the Saar elections was no longer in any serious doubt when four-fifths of the votes had been counted at 11 GMT tonight.

Out of 453,902 votes cast, spoiled ballots totalled between 25 and 26 per cent.

Of the valid votes the Catholics had 56 per cent, the Socialists 32 per cent, the Communists nine per cent and the People's Democratic Party three per cent.

Those who stayed away from the polls totalled seven per cent of 456,120 registered voters in the districts where counting was completed.

As counted votes neared the 100,000 figure the trend manifest from the beginning of the count remained consistently the same. After 98,314 votes had been counted, it was estimated that there were only five per cent abstentions, and 23 per cent spoiled voting papers.

Whatever the interpretation given to the election figures, it seemed clear at this stage of the counting that two-thirds of the voting population of this internationally contested coal and steel region has expressed its decision, for the time being, at least, to remain autonomous.

Signor Orlando Dying

Rome, Nov. 30.—Doctors attending Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, 92, last of the big four who wrote the World War I peace settlement, said today he is near death. A member of the family added: "The end may come at any moment."

He surrendered the baton to the Allied forces later in the war, and it was presented to Lady MacRobert.

Tonight the house was a smouldering ruin.—Reuter.

"Strong Man" And Brother



Attending the Indian Union party held at the Semiramis Hotel in Cairo are General Aly Naguib (left) and his brother, Egyptian Prime Minister General Mohamed Naguib. The party was given in General Aly's honour prior to his departure from Egypt to become Egyptian ambassador in Syria. — London Express.

Gao Break By 9 Convicts

Pittsburgh, Nov. 30.—Nine dangerous convicts escaped today from Western Pennsylvania penitentiary after locking five guards in a cell.

One man was recaptured within a half hour after the escape was discovered. He was seized just outside the wall of the prison and did not offer resistance.

Six of the men made their getaway in a 1951 light blue Plymouth sedan stolen from a prison guard. No trace of the other two could be found.

Prison officials listed the eight men at large as Andrew White, negro; and Birgil Toney, James Milk, Robert Melvin Lombard, Nicholas Dembinski, Carmine McNells, Lee Silles and Ralph Mastromonic.

The name of the recaptured man was not announced immediately.

Western Pennsylvania is located in Pittsburgh's populous North Side section, along the banks of the Ohio River.—Associated Press.

Frontier Dash

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Two Czechoslovakian citizens making a dash across the border to Austria were seriously injured when they stepped on a mine between barbed wire entanglements on the Czech-Austrian border, but managed to reach Austrian soil.

They were both taken to an Austrian hospital, but the Soviet military authorities issued warrants for their arrest.

He suffered a cerebral haemorrhage on Thursday night. His physicians said they fear bronchial pneumonia now is setting in. He has been in a coma, partially paralysed, since the cerebral attack.

"It is feared," the doctors told reporters, "that the end is near." — Associated Press.

Johannesburg, Nov. 30.—Fifteen people were killed by lightning during thunderstorms on the Witwatersrand and in Pretoria during the week-end.—Reuter.

Havana, Nov. 30.—Flames believed caused by a short circuit swept through a four-story building occupied by the main F. W. Woolworth Co. store here last night.

Preliminary estimates placed the damage at more than \$800,000.—Associated Press.

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"Polish Tito" Expected To Be Put On Trial COMMUNISTS' NEXT SHOW

London, Dec. 1.—The next big Communist show trial may be staged in Poland, with Wladislaw Gomulka, one time Vice Premier and Communist Party boss, in the role of a "Polish Tito," according to indications from the Polish press and radio.

Gomulka, 47, once described by his aides as "The Little Stalin," has been under arrest for 12 months. His case bears a striking resemblance to that of Rudolf Slansky, sentenced to be hanged by a Prague Court last week.

Slansky was formerly Secretary-General for Cabinet office when Poland's pro-Soviet postwar government was formed. He became Vice Premier and continued as party boss.

Gomulka was an obvious choice for Cabinet office when Poland's pro-Soviet postwar government was formed. He became Vice Premier and continued as party boss.

He is reported to have had a considerable personal following in Poland. This may explain the long and gradual process of his demotion and disgrace.

Warsaw Radio reported on October 31 last year that both Gomulka and Spychalski will be brought to trial for "anti-Government activities." Their immunity from arrest as Parliamentary deputies was removed the same day.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Cyclone

Death Toll

Johannesburg, Nov. 30.—More than 30 persons were

injured and 500 injured when a tornado struck the native township of Albertynesville, about 18 miles from Johannesburg, to-night.

About 1,000 people—the overwhelming majority of them white—queued up at the blood transfusion headquarters in Johannesburg in response to an appeal for blood donors.

Another prominent Pole facing probable trial is General Marian Spychalski, former Minister of Reconstruction.

TREASON TRIAL

At a Warsaw treason trial of high army officers in July last year, it was alleged that Spychalski had planned to overthrow the Government with the aid of armed forces.

The degree of Gomulka has been gradual since he was relieved of his post as Secretary-General of the Polish Communist Party in 1948—less than 12 months after he attended the foundation meeting of the Cominform (grouping of European Communist parties) held in Warsaw.

The charge against him was "pro-Tito nationalism."

In January, 1949, he lost his posts as Vice-Premier and Minister of Recovered Territories. In November of that year he was removed from the Central Committee of what had then become the Polish United Workers Party (a fusion of the Communist and Socialist parties).

At the same time Gomulka was removed from the Central Committee.

The Communist Party expelled the two as Russia sent her famous wartime commander, Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, to Poland to become Defense Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces. Since then the process of "Russification" Poland has continued.

Gomulka's history suggests that he is a "national" Communist leader of a type not favoured in Moscow.

RED AGITATOR

An underground Communist agitator during the pre-war Piastak regime, Gomulka languished in gaol for many years up to the outbreak of world war two. After the German occupation of his country he organised underground warfare against the invader, including bomb attacks on a club occupied by German officers and on the Central Warsaw railroad station.

He became a member of the Central Committee of the illegal Communist Party and was appointed party secretary in 1946.

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Auckland, Nov. 30. — The largest of Mt. Ngauruhoe's four craters began erupting yesterday and has been continuously active since. Clouds of black smoke belched up to a height of 6,000 feet and ash was scattered over the snow-clad slopes of the 7,315-foot volcano.

The eruption was accompanied by ominous rumblings and a lake two miles away rose eight feet. Ngauruhoe, one of three volcanoes in the centre of North Island, last erupted in April. There are no settlements near enough to be endangered.—Associated Press.

NUCLEAR
POWER
STATIONTheory Of American
Scientist

St. Louis, Nov. 30. — Henry D. Smyth, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, said today that construction of the first nuclear power station may take place in some foreign country with financial help from the United States.

Mr. Smyth suggested it might prove practical to finance the plant—huge enough to provide electricity for an entire city—from the Four Funds.

Mr. Smyth and other atomic physicists are in St. Louis for a national meeting of the American Physical Society.

The reason for a foreign site for the proposed plant, Mr. Smyth told newsmen, involves the relative cost of competing steam or hydro-electric power sources. Power production in the United States is much cheaper than in some other countries, he said.

The cost of electricity produced by an atomic power plant may be low enough to compete with present rates in some other country, he explained, but not with the rates in the United States.

Overall cost of such a nuclear project is the most serious drawback to such a power plant at this time, Mr. Smyth said. Nuclear power is already being produced on a small, experimental scale by the AEC at Arco, Idaho.—Associated Press.

Swiss Women
Want Vote

Geneva, Nov. 30. — Only a little over half the women of Geneva eligible to vote went to the polls today to decide whether they should have the right to vote in cantonal elections.

Those who did—1,479 of the 22,516 eligible—voted overwhelmingly in favour of an amendment to the constitution to give them the right now denied them. The figures were: For 35,133; against 6,346.

The poll, which took place yesterday and today, has no legal significance. The next step in the women's campaign for a voice in politics will be to attempt to obtain approval in the Cantonal Assembly for a bill to amend the constitution.

Even then, the men will have the last word, for the bill must be submitted to an all-male referendum.—Reuter.

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Legal Panel's
Advice To
Trygve Lie

Question Of Communist Employees

New York, Nov. 30.

Three-world-renowned lawyers advised the United Nations Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, today that he can, and should, dismiss any United Nations staff employee who is an active member of the American Communist Party.

The legal panel also advised the dismissal of any employee who invokes the constitutional ground that he might incriminate himself for refusing to answer whether he was guilty of espionage or subversive activity against the United States or whether he was a member of the American Communist Party at the time of questioning.

"In our opinion there is no immunity or privilege enjoyed by any member of the United Nations staff behind which he could shelter or be brought to account on any charge of his taking part in subversive activities against the United States," of America," the opinion said.

The legal language of the 50-page opinion—made public on the eve of another subcommittee hearing in New York on Communism in the United Nations—appeared to leave some loopholes for one-time Communists.

But the lawyers told Mr. Lie unmistakably that it was up to him to inquire into any case where responsible charges raised suspicions.

Mr. Lie recently hotly told American probers he would not act on what he termed "smears" but he has already dismissed some employees and suspended others because of evasive answers.

BRITISH LAWYER

The legal panel which wrote the opinion was composed of:

Sir Edwin Herbert, senior partner in a London law firm and chairman and director of a number of British companies.

Paul Veldeken, President of the Belgian Supreme Court,

specialist in civil law contracts and professor of law at the Catholic University of Louvain, William de Witt Mitchell, United States Attorney-General under President Hoover.

Mr. Lie appointed the panel early in November to survey the whole relationship of the United Nations and its staff to the United States as host country for United Nations headquarters.

He called for their advice after he was criticised for telling employees they must answer about their private lives but not about their United Nations activities when questioned by Federal Grand Jurors or Senate committees.

SMALL PROPORTION

Mr. Lie said then he did not want any Americans disloyal to their country on the staff but he was not clear about his power to dismiss employees on political charges.

The panel noted that only a small proportion of the staff of 4,000 is affected by accusations of Red sympathies.

The panel's opinion gave Mr. Lie wide latitude in any purge of his staff.

One section said: "In exercising his responsibility for selection of staff, the Secretary-General should regard it as of first importance to refrain from engaging, or to remove from his staff, any person whom he has reasonable grounds for believing to be engaged, or to have been engaged, in any activities regarded as disloyal by the host country."

The lawyers suggest a sort of confidential loyalty review board to aid Mr. Lie.

GUESTS' OBLIGATIONS

In some cases, the opinion was specific as meaning United States citizens. In others, it appeared to refer to any United Nations employee on the grounds he is a resident of the United States and therefore subject to, and protected by, United States laws while he is here.

Though some passages of the opinion needed clarification, it left the impression the lawyers meant to say the only Communists who could be employed at headquarters here would be those hired under staff quotas of nations in the Cominform bloc.

POP

Alleged
Plot
By Reds

Gaza Trial Opens

Cairo, Nov. 30.

The trial of 46 persons charged with a Communist plot to unify Palestine under Arab and Jewish Reds opened today in the Supreme Military Court at Gaza.

Press reports said indictments of the alleged Communists charged them with organising a secret society and circulating leaflets urging the evacuation of Egyptian, Jordanian and Syrian forces from Palestine and bringing the country under the joint control of Arab and Israeli Reds.

Among the prisoners was a former school teacher, Fakhry Maliki, described as leader of a secret group which had contacts with other Communists in Israel, Jordan, Syria and the Lebanon.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian Premier, General Mohammed Naguib, blamed the Western powers for the present plight of Arab refugees from Palestine, saying, "Field mice have holes, but Arab refugees have no shelter."

Speaking at a celebration of the Prophet Mohammed's birthday last night, General Naguib angrily banged his fist on the table and shouted that it was a shame the Arab States should beg the "imperialist powers, originators of the Palestine disaster", to give charity to Arab refugees.

INTRIGUES

The Arab debacle in the Holy Land was not due to the failure of the Arab armies, he said, but to the "intrigues of the imperialist powers and their agents."

The Minister of State for National Guidance, Fahy Radwan, examining today on speculation that the Prague "treason" trial indicated a new anti-Zionist trend in the Communist world, replied that the Egyptian Government could not base its policies on mere conjecture regarding the significance of a political trial.

"Egypt's policy was based on the desire for friendly understanding with all countries," he said in an interview. He added that the Zionist position in Palestine was only one aspect of Arab policy and Soviet Russia had not yet shown full support of Arab hopes and aspirations.—United Press.

Austria To
Use British
Aircraft

Klagenfurt, Nov. 30.

The Austrian Government plans to found a civil aviation company with British planes as soon as it can get the necessary Allied permission, Erich Meindl, President of the Austrian Commission for Organising Civil Aviation, told the Aero Club here.

He said the plans were still incomplete and only the permit remained to be obtained.

The company would have a capital of 22,000,000 schillings, he said, and the Government planned to start with British De Havilland transport planes.

Permission from all four occupying Powers—Britain, the United States, France and Russia—has to be obtained for the permit. Soviet permission is regarded as unlikely at present.

Second Biggest
Crop Forecast

Montreal, Nov. 30.

Passenger traffic on international airlines hit a new peak in September.

The International Air Transport Association announces that traffic transactions through London clearing house during September totalled a record \$21,060,000, compared with \$15,418,000 for September, 1951.

Moreover, for the first eight months of this year was \$163,340,000, compared with \$120,432,000 for the corresponding period in 1951.

The transactions reflect passenger traffic on international airways.—Associated Press.

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Witch Doctors Fight The Mau Mau Threat

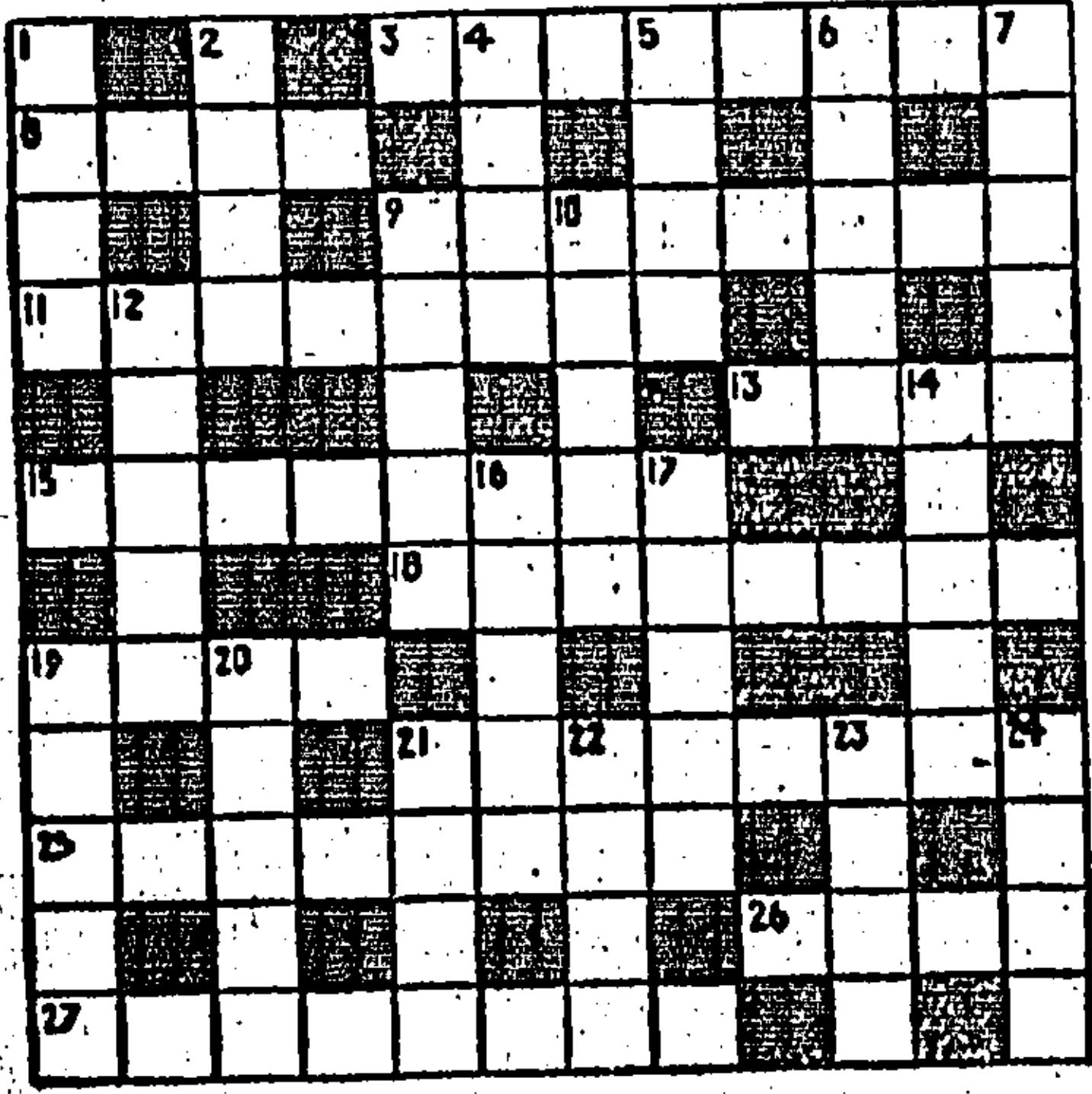


This unique series of pictures shows the Kenya Government's use of native巫 doctors to administer "cleansing oaths" to Africans who have been forced to take the Mau Mau oath. The巫 doctor's oath, taken on the Thenge Stone (the Stone of Death) is so powerful that it sweeps away the Mau Mau oath. Here a巫 doctor puts on his make-up (chalk and castor tree oil) before the ceremony.



Third step is placing the Thenge Stone carefully into the support made of twigs of the Migere Bush. The巫 doctor has put on his make-up—which is applied only to half the face and one leg.

A British Crossword Puzzle



SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Tropic, 4 Abut, 7 Country, 8 Laird, 9 Sista, 11 Demands, 12 Arbitrator, 15 Except, 16 Post, 18 Tattered, 20 Lodge, 21 Detour, Down: 1 Tacks, 2 Paths, 3 Charade, 4 Asylum, 6 Alliance, 8 Trades, 10 Embossed, 12 Expected, 13 Appeal, 14 Turle, 16 Chest, 17 Tudor.



Second step in the ceremonies is cutting the branches of the Migere Bush, traditionally used to support the Thenge Stone.



Fourth step shows the巫 doctor after he has removed the Thenge Stone from its support. The "stone" is actually made from the vertebrae of an elephant's spine. It must not be laid on the ground.



Fifth step is when the巫 doctor screams the curse on the Mau Mau in a booming, horrifying voice just prior to inserting a Migere twig into the stone.

Below: Seen at the ceremony are the traditional authorities on ancient law and custom among the Kikuyu people. Second from right is Chief Njiri, last surviving chief of the Akikuyu. The two others, Chief Waruhlu and Senior Chief Nderi, have been murdered by the Mau Mau.—Pictures by Central Press.



Coronation Cruises Bring In Dollars

London, Nov. 30.
More than 500 Americans are to pay up to £75 a day for a month for a Coronation cruise in the 34,000-ton British liner *Caronia*. They will pay in dollars.

The *Caronia*, due at Southampton from the United States on May 31 next year, will stay four days—Coronation Day is June 2.

On the way she will call at Portugal, Sweden and Scotland. The entire cruise will last 27 days.

Top-priced suites for two persons will cost 12,000 dollars. Passengers with an outside cabin will pay, on an average, about £1,200 for their tickets.

There will be two "floating colonies" of Scandinavians at London docks.

The Swedish-Lloyd flagship

Ocean Monarch, will arrive in the Thames as a floating hotel.

More than 300 Coronation visitors from the other side of the Atlantic will live in the *Ocean Monarch*, which, it is expected, will berth at Tilbury.

Also in the Thames will be the Holland-America liner *Ryndam*, due to sail from New York on May 20, with 750 passengers.

Their Coronation cruise, after a four-day break in the Thames, will eventually end at Rotterdam.

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Insane Woman Recaptured

Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 30.
The Police announced here today that they had recaptured the "Arizona Tigress", a woman declared insane after being sentenced to death for the murder of two young women in 1933.

The woman, Winnie Ruddick, who had escaped for the sixth time from a lunatic asylum where she had been confined for 19 years, was found by the police under a heap of clothes in the cupboard of an empty house in France.

The Royal party is due in Cairo on Tuesday after traveling by rail across the Western Desert battlefields.

LIBYAN KING IN EGYPT

Cairo, Nov. 30.
An Egyptian reception mission left Cairo tonight by air for Sallum, a border town, to meet King Idris of Libya, who is paying a seven-day State visit to Egypt.

The Royal party is due in Cairo on Tuesday after traveling by rail across the Western Desert battlefields.

A 30-year-old woman was arrested here yesterday on charges of stealing a bicycle a day for the past five weeks by a Bangkok florist.

REJECTION OF COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM

Policy Statement By Asian Socialists

Rangoon, Nov. 30.
The Socialist parties of India, Indonesia and Burma said today that they reject Cominform Communism because it denies the dignity and equality of man.

The parties also rejected capitalism as a "form of exploitation of man by man", in a joint statement issued by the Secretariat of the Asian Socialist Conference, due to meet here in January.

The British Labour Party leader, Mr Clement Attlee, Mr Guy Mollet, General Secretary of the French Socialist Party, and Mr Karl Bockler of the Swedish Social Democratic Party, will represent the Socialist International at the conference.

The three parties said in their statement: "The views and convictions of Cominform Communism cannot be separated from the position of Soviet Russia, which it regards as its bulwark."

"Cominformists are essentially merely vanguards, observers and informers for Soviet Russia."

"In Cominform countries there exists a dictatorship by Cominform parties employing methods of terror by the secret police, which is also felt in the sphere of production".

NOT FOR THE FEW

The statement rejected capitalism as "a form of exploitation of man by man". It has not been able to provide the means for the emancipation of the masses".

Asian socialists, the statement said, would employ the method of analysis by Marx and Engels with regard to the development and organisation of capitalist society, but would take into consideration the peculiar historical and economic development in Asia as compared to that in the Western world.

Socialism believed in planned production for the use of society and not for the profit of the few, the statement said, but Socialist planning was opposed to "totalitarian planning as it provided no guarantee for the popular control of production and the adequate and just distribution of production".

Socialist economy would consist of two sectors, the nationalised sector and the co-operative sector, while the private sector would be permitted in a transitional State.

Reuter

Israel States Peace Talks Conditions

Jerusalem, Nov. 30.
Israel will not agree to direct peace talks with the Arab countries if the Arabs insist on first discussing the problems of Palestine, Arab refugees and Jerusalem, the Israeli Foreign Ministry said today.

A Ministry spokesman referred a press representative to a six-power resolution debated in the United Nations Special Political Committee last week, urging direct talks to end the four-year-old state of war.

He said that while Israel welcomed the six-power resolution, "we should refuse direct talks if the Arabs place prior conditions upon them".

Change In Pattern Of Trade

Geneva, Nov. 30.
A vast reorientation of trade between the Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern Europe since the end of the war is noted in the bulletin issued by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe here today.

The bulletin, which is for the second quarter of this year, says: "Before the war, trade between the USSR and Eastern Europe was virtually non-existent. Unfortunately, it is impossible to measure with any accuracy the volume and distribution of trade between Eastern European countries but an attempt has been made to estimate roughly the value of this trade."

According to these calculations the bulletin said, the volume of trade between Eastern European countries, including the USSR, after one of his busiest weeks since his election, recently appointed a special committee to represent him in a review of the organisation of the executive branch of the Government.

Mr Arthur Vandenberg Jr., designated Mr Eisenhower's White House Secretary, said the Committee would concern itself with the review and development of a recent study undertaken under the auspices of Temple University, Philadelphia.

The committee includes Dr Nelson Rockefeller, a former Assistant Secretary of State, Dr Flemming and Dr Milton Eisenhower, the President-elect's brother and President of Pennsylvania State College.

Earlier the President-elect had visited Dr Flemming and Dr Robert Johnson, President of Temple University, both members of a committee which held out good chances to make the administration smaller and more efficient.

Last February Dr Flemming was appointed head of the Manpower Committee of the Defence Mobilisation Administration. Its main task being to make recommendations for co-ordinating manpower controls with production and wage-price controls.

The bulletin forecast that Britain's solvency in the world during the second half of this year will be strongly affected by the drastic fall in exports to the overseas Sterling Area.

Reuter

To Review Government Machinery

New York, Nov. 30.
President-elect Dwight Eisenhower, after one of his busiest weeks since his election, recently appointed a special committee to represent him in a review of the organisation of the executive branch of the Government.

He told a group of correspondents that the contingent was planned to include men from all Commonwealth countries serving in Korea.

He had discussed its formation with Major-General Michael West, commander of the Commonwealth Division. Their recommendations would be submitted to the Australian Chiefs of Staff and, if approved, would be sent to all the Governments concerned.

General Bridgeford said the Korean contingent would be apart from all the normal Commonwealth contingents going to London for the Coronation.

Reuter

Ex-Princess Gives Birth

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.
The former Princess Fathia of Egypt, Mrs Gird Ghali, 21, gave birth to a son in St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles, today.

The father, a former member of the Egyptian Diplomatic Service, met the Princess when he was appointed secretary to the Queen Mother, with whom the young couple live here.

Princess Ghali married the young Prince at a civil ceremony in San Francisco on April 25, 1950. A month later the couple were re-married at a Moslem ceremony.

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SHOPPING BAN

Berlin, Nov. 30.
Major General C.F.C. Coleman, British Commandant in Berlin, yesterday ordered troops and civilians under his command not to shop in East Berlin.

The order resulted from East Berlin edicts issued two days ago to prevent West Berliners from buying food or other consumer goods in East Berlin, an Army spokesman said.

Reuter

Super-Bicycle Thief

Rome, Nov. 30.
Papal Jayavarman, Thailand's first post-war Minister to Italy, arrived yesterday by air from Bangkok. Thailand has been represented in Italy for the past five years by J. Basilio Florio.

The Consul, with diplomatic functions, Reuter

PRAGUE TRIAL SEQUEL

Jerusalem, Nov. 30.
Israel's Cabinet will hold an extraordinary meeting this week to consider the results of the Prague treason trial, in which the Israeli State was implicated by prosecution allegation.

Israel's Minister in Prague, Dr A. Kotzbeil, will attend the meeting.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman disclosed today that Israel would seize the first opportunity to raise the matter of the Prague trial at the United Nations.

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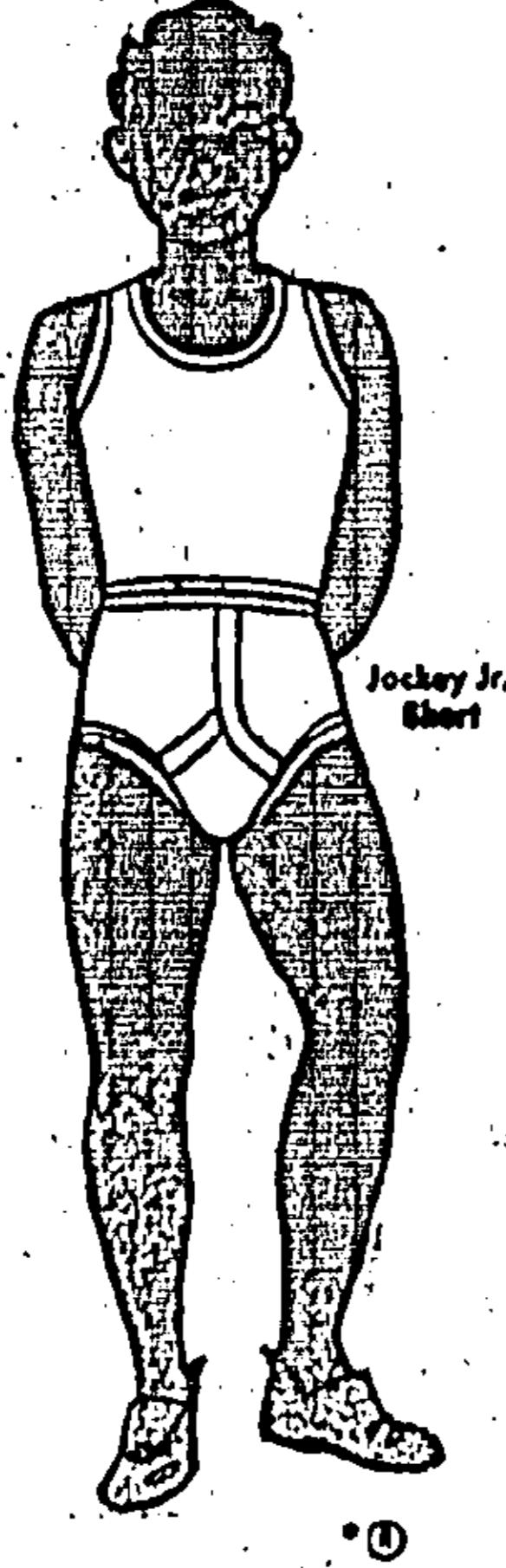
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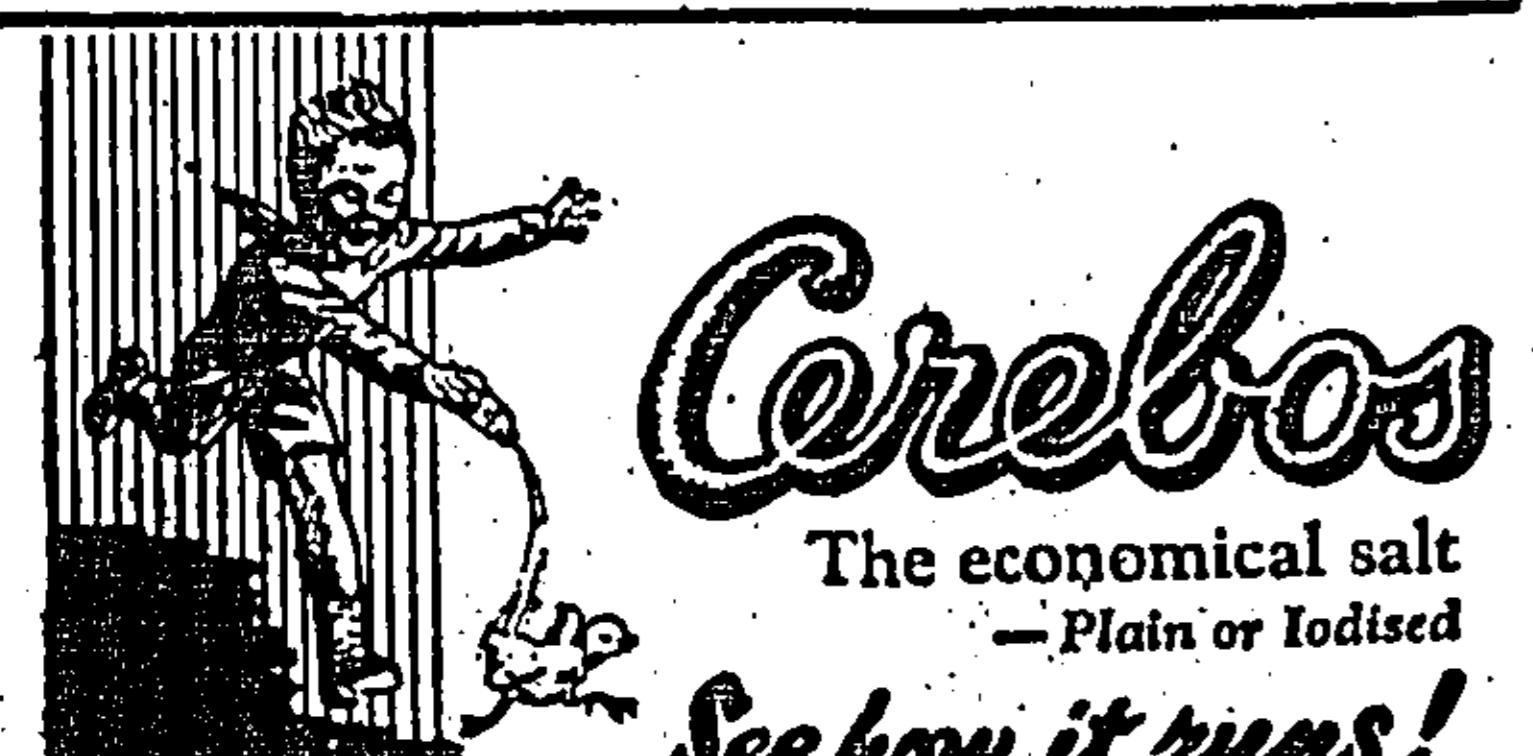
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These are the young in heart

By
Beverley
Baxter

THOSE whom the gods love die young. That truth was uttered in the days of ancient Greece and has been quoted throughout the centuries. The accepted meaning is that the gods in their fastidiousness take young people from this world to Valhalla, perhaps to give radiance to their temples.

Yet there are philosophers who contend that the Greeks meant something quite different. "Surely," they say, "there can be only one meaning to those words—that those whom the gods love die young, no matter at what age death comes."

SPARKLING

JUST before his 80th birthday I lunched at his country house with Lloyd George, for it is impossible to write or think of him as Earl Lloyd George. Almost the only sign of old age was that his most vivid memories were of the personalities in the 1914 war instead of the Hitler war which had opened with such sluggishness. His wit was as caustic as when it riddled the Tories in the lush old day; his quality of merriment still made his eyes sparkle, and there was much music in his voice.

On the wall was an attractive Mediterranean painting and I asked the name of the artist. "Oh, he's a promising young fellow," said L.G. with a twinkle in his eyes. "You ought to get to know him. His name is Winston Churchill."

When he came out to the terrace to say goodbye, his face became serious, and his voice took on a harsh imperious note. "I don't like this phoney war," he said. "We have not yet got to grips with the enemy. We should not leave the decision to Hitler. We should impose our will on him."

It was the last time I saw him, for a little later the gods decided that they needed his youthful spirit. He was eighty years of age, but he died young. Indeed there are detractors who say that he died too young for his years.

SECRET?

THERE was a great celebration in London a few weeks ago to celebrate the 82nd birthday of Viscount Samuel, who has been Liberal leader in the House of Lords for a number of years. On this occasion the great 80-year-old Lord (John) Simon made a witty speech, but it was nothing to the gaiety and sparkle of Samuel's reply.

Did not Samuel, plead long political service (for he was in the Commons before going to the Upper House), and did he wax sentimental or indulge in the luxury of memories? He did none of these things. He flashed his keen mind upon the political scene of today and made sport of it. The past was for older men than him.

I have not summoned Lloyd George from the other side of the River Styx or Samuel from the Upper House merely as veterans who defied the Psalmist. I want to know what it is that gave to them this tenacity of the years. All of us who are of women born are journeying on an orchestra for hours at a time without collapsing at a point of no return. There is no turning back. There is indeed no pause. Rich and poor, sick and healthy, male and female, we say in the words of the old song:

"One sweetly solemn thought Comes to me o'er and o'er; I am nearer home today Than I've ever been before." At least that is what we should say, for it is true, and it is indeed a sweetly solemn thought.

In other words—at least I have been assured that it is—a man who does not tire until the brain sends it a message to that effect. An idle mind that is not occupied must do something, so it suggests to the heart that it is in bad shape, or tells the heart to go to Russia. He always writes better when he is travelling." Or equally, he might say: "Mr. Baxter does not like criticism, for it is true, and it is indeed a sweetly solemn thought, stomach that it is overeating to a small not say what I think springtime of their lives."

MOSCOW—BY AN AMBASSADOR'S WIFE

Mrs KIRK takes her ear-rings off

MRS KIRK, from Erie, Pennsylvania, went to Moscow, (1949) determined to keep her eyes open, her powers of criticism unimpaired, and her spirit high, as became the wife of the new American Ambassador, Admiral Kirk. Now she has written a book called *Postmarked Moscow*, compiled from letters sent to her children in America.

The younger Kirks, Marlon, Deborah and Roger, can never have doubted that Moscow had put a new edge on their mother's native gift for satire.

* Scribner (\$3 dollars).

Was the gesture observed? Mrs. Kirk doubts it: "the Soviet heads were well-down in their troughs." But her husband was one of a sisterly multitude: "poor Madame Gromyko must be feeling very tired this morning."

From such titillated scenes Mrs. Kirk turns to domestic details: the deep-freeze cabinets in the American Embassy, out of order after a single year ("there seems to be no conception of



MRS. KIRK
They must be tough.

TOO MUCH

To hear a Russian criticising American buildings—it had been too much.

Now Russian buildings . . . on this topic Mrs. Kirk could write a volume, and very nearly does so: Their dirt and down-at-heels; this slipshod way in which they are put up, only to fall down again; their perpetual repair; the destructive fests of Russian repair gangs.

Climax of these horrors is the overcrowding. Mrs. Kirk is baffled because, "there do not appear to be great epidemics of disease."

For, with "socialised medicine in the nth degree," equipment in the best hospitals is "like that of a second-class English nursing home." Could condemnation go further?

Yet, in spite of it all, the Russians fall obstinately to die like flies. Mrs. Kirk gives it up: "They are—they must be—a tough people."

Mrs. Kirk was equally observant when she comes to describe a diplomatic reception.

"The hordes had fallen over the supper tables, I took off my diamond ear-rings and put them in my bag—no use losing anything in that mob. There was a tap on my shoulder and a cordial greeting. Mme. Gromyko—who Mrs. Kirk had met a year before "in a plum silk dress reminiscent in style and cut of my Great Aunt Fanny who died in 1920."

SOLICITUDE

From Mme. Gromyko, Mrs. Kirk's eye pauses on to take in Marshal Budenny "toeing down glass after glass." But it is time for the American contingent to quit the reception.

"Dad" (Admiral Kirk) "had told us we were all to leave after 45 minutes, the same length of time the Soviets stayed at our reception, our watches were synchronised."

G. M. Thomson

They "Took" The Crown Jewels

BUT NOT FOR KEEPS

THE first pictures of the Crown Jewels by official press photographers are due to be released for publication in newspapers and magazines throughout the United Kingdom early this month, after a team of London cameramen had undergone the most grueling peacetime assignment in Fleet Street history.

The team was led by ace cameramen Alfred Harris and R.R. Tammer, whose mission was to "shoot" the Crown Jewels on behalf of the entire British press, for the first time in 20 years. The estimated cost of the day's coverage was in the region of £300.

So exacting were the conditions under which the two men worked that they were almost out on their feet through sheer exhaustion after 15 hours continuous work. All through the day they worked under strict rules of procedure imposed upon them by security for refreshment, hardly pausing for refreshment except at occasional modest cup of tea and, towards the end of the session, constant whiffs of smelling salts.

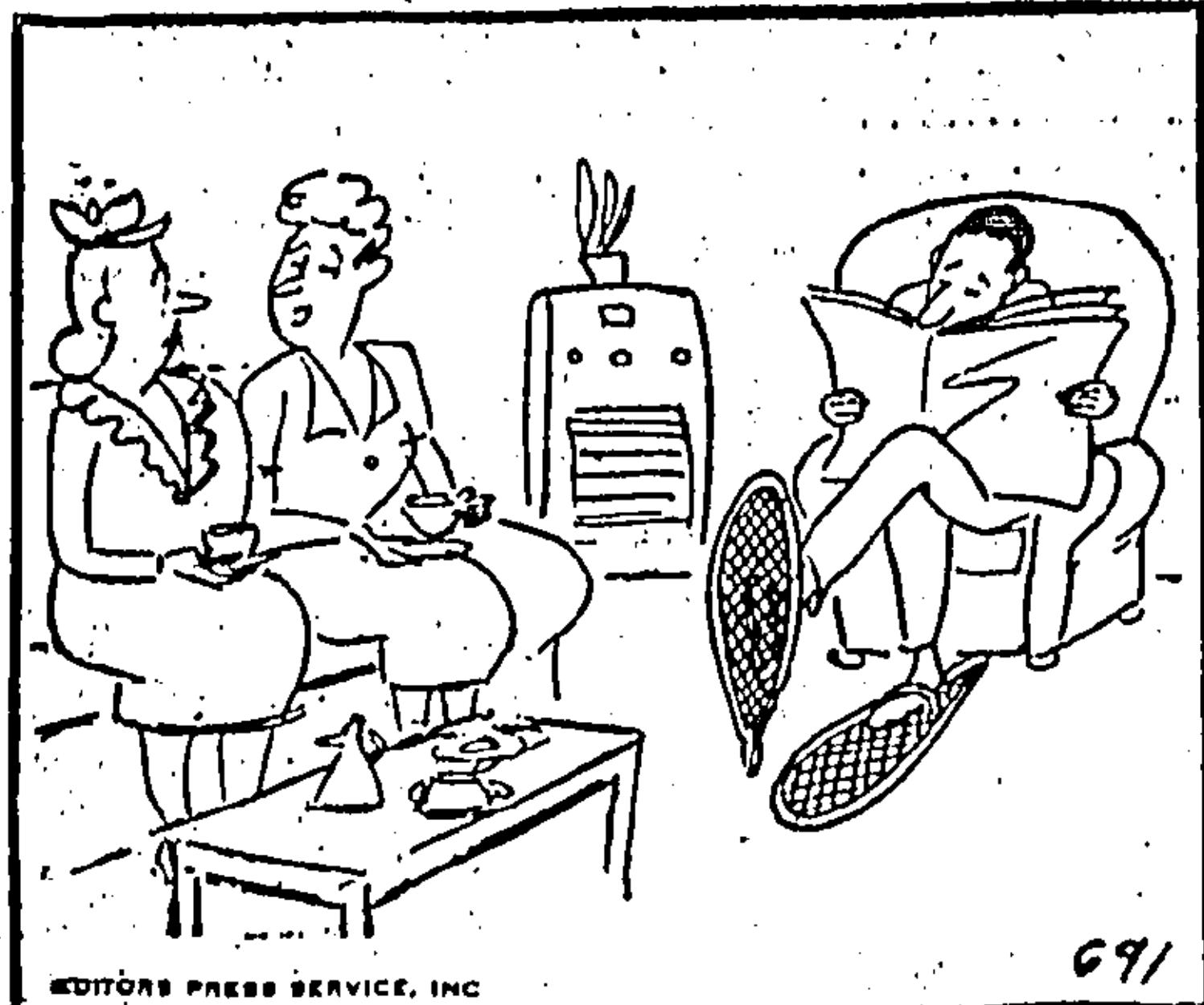
For the whole 15 hours the team was under the sheet strict supervision and guard. They were not allowed to touch a single jewel and any required repositioning had to be done by the Crown Jeweller, Bobbie Harris and Tanner, who "putch drunk" towards the end of the day they had to wash each other against double exposure.

W. Taylor

Some of the team of helpers worked all day in the small cell in which Henry VI was once imprisoned, unloading and reloading the photographs slides. In all, they made some 800 exposures of the most important pieces in the collection, each man doing nearly 200 Ektachromes and 200 black and white negatives. They operated alternately, one re-loading his camera while the other took a picture. Some test colour "shots" were taken first, and while these were being prepared black and white exposures were taken until noon. All manner of pictures were taken to suit individual newspaper requirements.

Negotiations with the Tower authorities for the facilities were shrouded in the utmost secrecy, and final details of the arrangements were only revealed to some 10 individuals or representatives of organisations concerned. There was not sufficient room for more than two photographers to work at a time.

Special permission had to be obtained for the 3½-ton dark-room van to enter the Tower, the first time in history a private vehicle was thus allowed to remain inside the gates after 6 p.m. Another precedent was created when the gates were opened for the vehicle to leave AFTER the ceremony of the Keys. And the team had to be at the Tower suitably armed with two specially fitted cases—one from the Ward Chamberlain's office and the other from Scotland Yard.



"Humour him, ask him about his trip north."

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

A HEATED argument about a man who was praising some compromise or other reminded me of what W. B. Yeats once said to Robert Lynd: "You know what an Englishman's idea of compromise is. He says 'Some people say there is no God. Others say there is no God. The truth probably lies somewhere in between.'" I myself remember Yeats saying one day: "Compromise is always wrong because there are not two kinds of truth."

Song
She dodged me, I followed,
pursuing,
To pluck for a word, for a kiss.
She fled my impulsive winning.
My adored Mrs Carrington-Twiss,
We went, I came blundering
after,
Over roads where the dew was still wet.
She lured me with low, mocking
laughter
To the bower where first we had
met,
Ah, covered at last, pretty
flower!
But horror of horror! What's
this?
Who is standing on guard at the
tower?

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

BORN today, you will have a strong combination in your practical and creative in your makeup. This should indicate a fairly early success in the field you enter in your life work. You exert definite influence over others in an unobtrusive yet positive fashion. Although theoretically, you believe in the freedom of each individual to govern his life, you do long for advice. Just don't get overly "bossy."

Yours is a very affectionate nature and you will be happiest if you meet at an early age. Your family ties are very strong and you must guard your company against losing love-mates. The greatest fruit of your own family circle. Sometimes a little sternness instead of too much

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 22)—Avoid worrying about things beyond your control. Do something or forget about it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—If you are planning to move, then this is a propitious day for it.

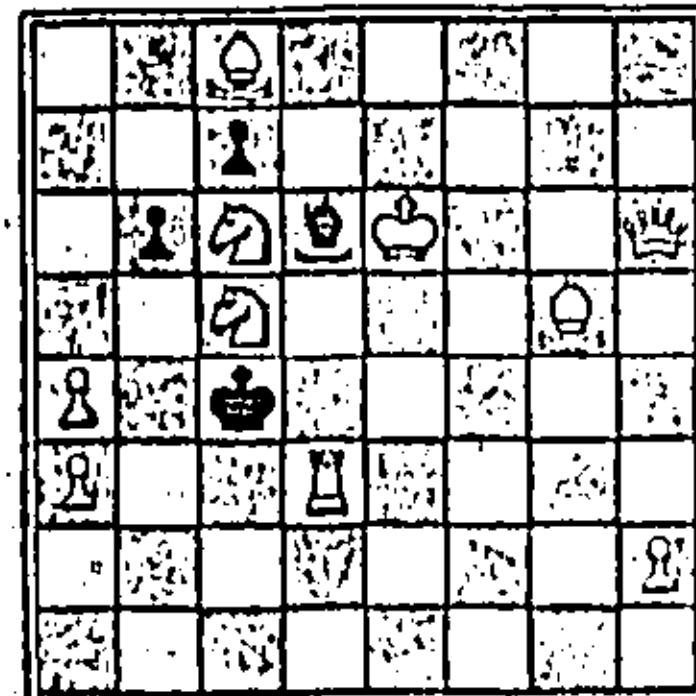
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—A happy and pleasant day. You may want to take a short trip to visit friends or relatives.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Don't let romance get out of hand. There's a chance for misunderstanding; stick to the absolute truth.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Important changes in your present scheme of living may be pending. Be prepared to adapt yourself.

CHESS PROBLEM

By H. HIMMEL
Black, 4 pieces.



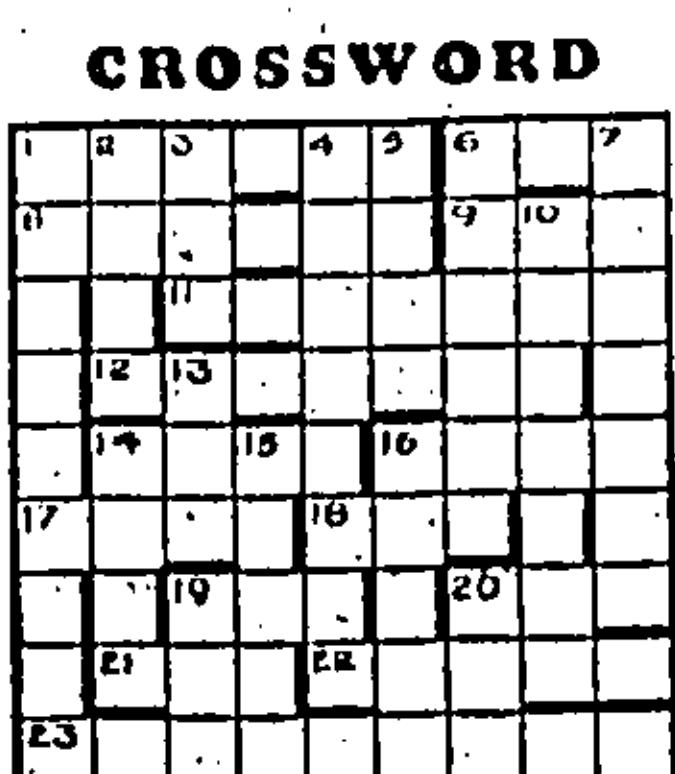
White, 10 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's puzzle:

1. Q-QB7. 1... Kt (B1)×Kt;
2. Q×KtP; 1... R-R5; 2. Q×Kt (ch); 1... Kt-K3; 2. Kt×Kt.

DUCK-BELLS

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MONEY ORDERS
TEN CENTS



INTELLIGENCE TEST*

Five Natives

By T. O. HARE

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Taking notes perhaps. (1)
1. Meritorious decoration? (3)
2. A small island? (3)
3. Describes what you can eat. (6)
4. A split pea. (3)
5. Fedebly by using the foot? (7)
6. A small island? (3)
7. I'm ahead of the ship it seems? (4)
8. Name? (4)
9. The bird sings round it. (3)
10. His pale when needed? (3)
11. A letter to 10 is known to 23. (5)
12. Adam and Eve's occupation? (9)
13. Power. (9)
14. This should always be B. (4)
15. Bee 19. (6)
16. The name of the Navy. (6)
17. And 20. Tree is split for man
and peg. (8, 8)

Solution of Saturday's puzzle. Across:

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33. Adam; 34. Eve; 35. Devil; 36. Devil; 37. Devil; 38. Devil; 39. Devil; 40. Devil.

(Solution on Page 10)

tricks in the process. Much to his disgust, he found this was an impossible task.

No matter how he tackled the clubs, second hand would play low and fourth hand would capture an honour. A club return would then give the other defender two more tricks in the suit.

There was no safe way of taking the spade finesse. After winning the ace of diamonds and drawing two rounds of trumps, South should ruff his remaining diamond in the dummy to strip off the suit. He should then cash both top spades and let the opponents win their spade trick.

South does not care which defender wins the trick. That defender must begin the clubs since any other return allows dummy to ruff while South discards a losing club. With a defender beginning the clubs, South is sure to hold the loss in that suit-to-two-tricks.

You, South hold: Spades 9-2, Hearts A-K-10-7-5, Diamonds 8-5-3, Clubs A-J-4. What do you do?

A—Bid two no-trump. You cannot pass, since North's bid is forcing for one round. You should indicate the club strength by bidding no-trump, and the minimum nature of the hand by making a minimum bid in no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 9-2, Hearts A-K-10-7-5, Diamonds 8-5-3, Clubs A-Q-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

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2. Meritorious decoration? (3)

3. Or before it is a bath. (3)

4. Up to root out a shrub. (8)

5. Albert's best friend. (6)

6. Hubert's best friend. (6)

7. Pictures told of a lost one. (10)

8. Vowed (7)

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WOMANSENSE

Fashioned For The Royal Family



Popular Oyster Dishes From A New York Restaurant

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"LET'S go to the Grand Central Terminal Restaurant and Oyster Bar for dinner, and find what oyster dishes the country likes best," I suggested to the Chef. "Every day some 6,000 persons eat there from all over the country. The management can tell us what oyster dishes are most popular."

"Oyster pan-roast comes first," explained the headwaiter, George Galsterer. "Next to the oyster stew, oysters and curried oysters."

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Curried Oysters or Other Seafood

Melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine; stir in 2 tbsp. enriched flour; cook and stir until smooth. Add

1 tsp. curry powder and 1/4 tsp. salt. Gradually stir in the liquid drained from 1 pt. shucked oysters plus enough milk to make up 1 1/2 c. Cook and stir until boiling. Add 1 tbsp. lemon juice. Meanwhile steam 4 pt. shucked oysters over hot water until the edges ruffle. Add to the curry sauce. Serve in and around a ring-mould or buttered rice. Dust the oysters with fine-minced parsley.

Note: Small scallops, soft clams or cooked shrimp may be used instead of oysters.

Buttered Rice Ring From The Chef

Prepare 4 c. fluffy rice as usual. Stir in 3 tbsp. butter. Pack into a well-buttered pt. ring-mould; bake 5 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F.

What Happens When You Swallow A Bone

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

I AM sure that many of my readers have had a fish bone or a chicken bone catch in the throat, or in the tube from the throat to the stomach (esophagus). Careful X-ray methods are helping us locate many of these bones that were formerly hard to find.

The person who swallows a fish bone usually has a pain or sticking feeling in the neck. It is very hard for him to swallow, and sometimes impossible. A large amount of saliva may form in the mouth, and the neck is usually tender over the area of the thyroid gland. Swelling develops within a few hours and

may prevent the person from eating or swallowing his food as usual.

May Cause Infection

Sometimes a bone will push through the esophagus, causing a very serious infection inside the body, which may cause death if the condition is not corrected almost immediately. The bone may also infect the esophagus.

Many times a person thinks a bone is stuck in his throat when actually it has just scratched the throat or esophagus on the way down. However, an X-ray can be taken if he continues to have pain and difficulty in swallowing.

Most Can Be Seen

Contrary to former belief, it has recently been shown that almost 75 percent of fish bones can be seen in this way. The X-rays are taken carefully. Bones from chicken, and from bass, codfish, pompano and trout bones are very difficult to see on X-rays. When this type of bone has been swallowed, certain drugs, like barium or bismuth, can be taken to make them show up more clearly.

Others Difficult

Blue-fish, butter-fish, mackerel, pompano and trout bones are very difficult to see on X-rays. When this type of bone has been swallowed, certain drugs, like barium or bismuth, can be taken to make them show up more clearly.

Sometimes it may be necessary to make a direct examination with a tube called an esophagoscope, in order to determine whether or not a bone is present.

In most cases, a throat specialist can remove the bone easily if not too long a time has passed since it became stuck.

Successful Combination



O'Scowl had several pails of paint in different colours.

Pixie O'Scowl climbed up the ladder with all the tins of paint and all the brushes, while the others stood below and held the ladder to keep it from tipping over. The sun had just set, right behind the hill.

Smear'd the Clouds

And Knarf's eyes grew wide with wonder as he watched Pixie O'Scowl, high up on the ladder, smearing the clouds all around the spot where the sun had set. He smeared them with red and yellow and purple and brown.

"McSnooze!" he shouted down.

"Mop up the leaves of the trees on the hill. Some of my paint has dripped on them!"

But Pixie McSnooze was too sleepy to mop up all the leaves where the paint had dripped, so some of them were coloured red and yellow and purple and brown, too. "Come to think of it, that's the colour they should be," Pixie McPlump whispered to Knarf.

"It's autumn. Leaves always turn those colours in autumn."

"It—it's a beautiful sunset you've painted," Knarf said when Pixie O'Scowl came down from the ladder. But Pixie O'Scowl only said: "Humph! One of these days I'm going to paint a sunrise. Then you'll see something!"

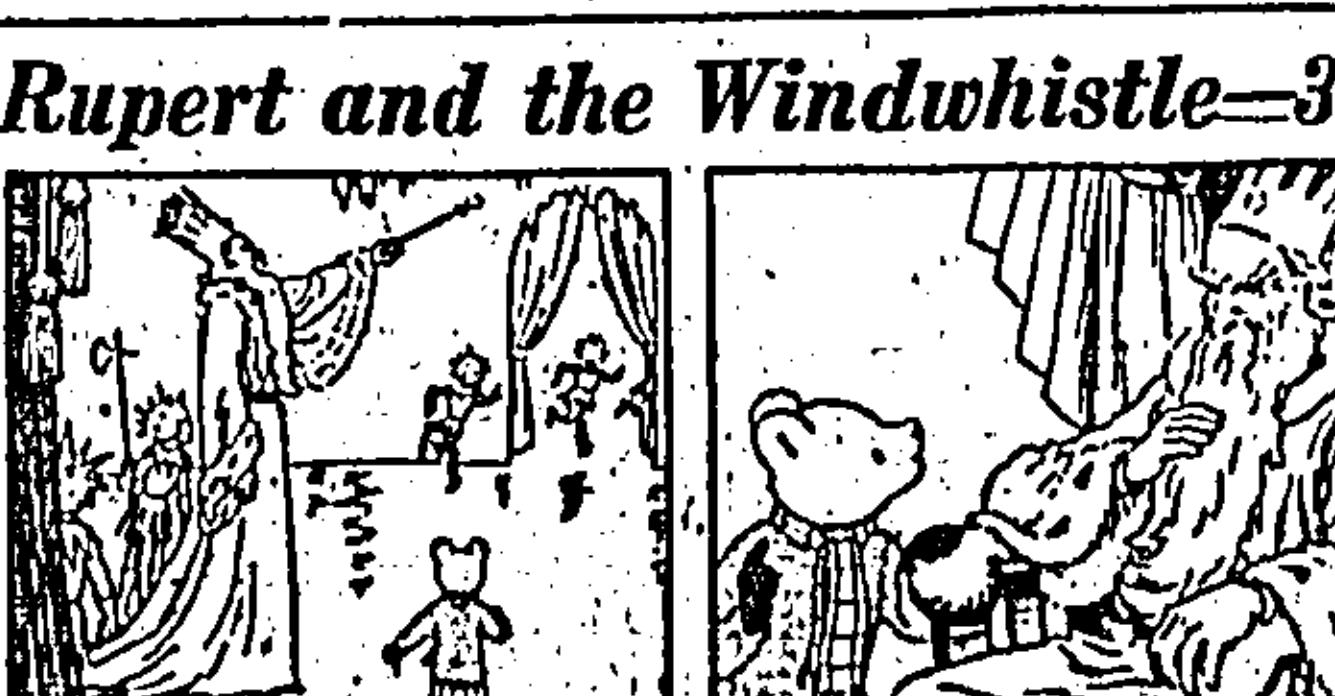
And he walked off, not even noticing that his coat had dropped open.

THE dress and jacket partnership continues on its successful way and appears to be doing better than ever this season. For this one, the dress skirt, like the jacket, is of a tweed, textured rayon and wool mixture. The short, pleated, high-necked dress has a dark red, wide belt. The skirt is a red and yellow, and purple and brown, McSnooze!" he shouted down. "Mop up the leaves of the trees on the hill. Some of my paint has dripped on them!"

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Rupert and the Windwhistle—30



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League Soccer

SOUTH CHINA TAKE OVER LEAGUE LEADERSHIP WITH A BRILLIANT VICTORY

By "SPIV"

South China yesterday concluded their first round of Senior Soccer League matches with a brilliant 3-2 triumph over Eastern to not only remain the only unbeaten team in this division so far but take over as well leadership in the League table from Kitchee.

Watched by a capacity crowd, the match produced some of the most exciting soccer this season and reached a thrilling finish as the gallant Eastern XI, on their last legs, repeatedly stormed the South China goal only to fail by the literal inch to score the equaliser.

Their was a glorious defeat, and the last 10 minutes of yesterday's play will long remain in the memory of those who watched the match as a gallant effort by a team that was generally conceded to lack staying power.

And if the hero of yesterday's match is to be chosen, it is a difficult choice between Hau Ching-to and Ko Po-keung.

IT'S NOT A RECORD

London, Nov. 30.

Whenever an outstanding happening occurs in sport, the statisticians start delving into the past to see whether it bears comparison with earlier happenings.

So when Harold Atkinson, centre-forward of Tranmere Rovers, scored six of his side's eight goals against Ashton-in-the-first round of the Cup, comparisons were made with past records.

Some were prepared to say Atkinson's feat was a Cup record until they found that it had been done before. The last occasion was in the 1938-1939 season, when Ronalde Cooke, who scored so frequently for Fulham and the Arsenal, scored all six goals for Fulham against Bury in a third round tie of the Cup competition.

Thirty-one years earlier, George Hillson registered six for Chelsea when they beat Worksop by nine goals to one.

SELECT BAND

Atkinson does join a small and select band and may claim a personal record when recalling that he accomplished a single hat trick in the opening round of last season's Cup competition when Goole were the sufferers.

There must be something in the Tranmere air for Dixie Dean, whose feats for Everton can be recalled, and Pongo Waring—who gained several international caps when with Aston Villa 20 years ago, were both Tranmere men.

Then it is a Tranmere man who holds the scoring record in Third Division (Northern) football. Bunny Bell getting nine in a League game against Oldham 17 years ago.

Atkinson, say Tranmere followers, is thus only keeping up the club's tradition for having inside forwards who score freely. Reuter.

Malayan Team

Beat K. Tong

The Kowloon Tong Club lost to Malaya, 10 sets to 2, in a friendly tennis tournament at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association yesterday.

Results were:

Men's singles—Ong Chew-bo (Malaya) beat Kuo Seng-pui 6-3, 6-2; Lim Hoo-chin (Malaya) drew with Hoek Liang 6-0, 6-3; Lin Khee-siang (Malaya) beat C. Y. Wong 6-4, 6-1; Mixed Doubles—Ong Chew-bo and Mrs. Gladys Lee; Lim Hoo-chin (Malaya) beat K. S. Lin and Catherine Pheo 6-1, 6-2; Leong Hoe-yeng and Mrs. Ket Loong (Malaya) beat J. K. Tung and K. W. Liang 6-4, 6-2.

LIGHT BLUES WIN WOMEN'S BOAT RACE

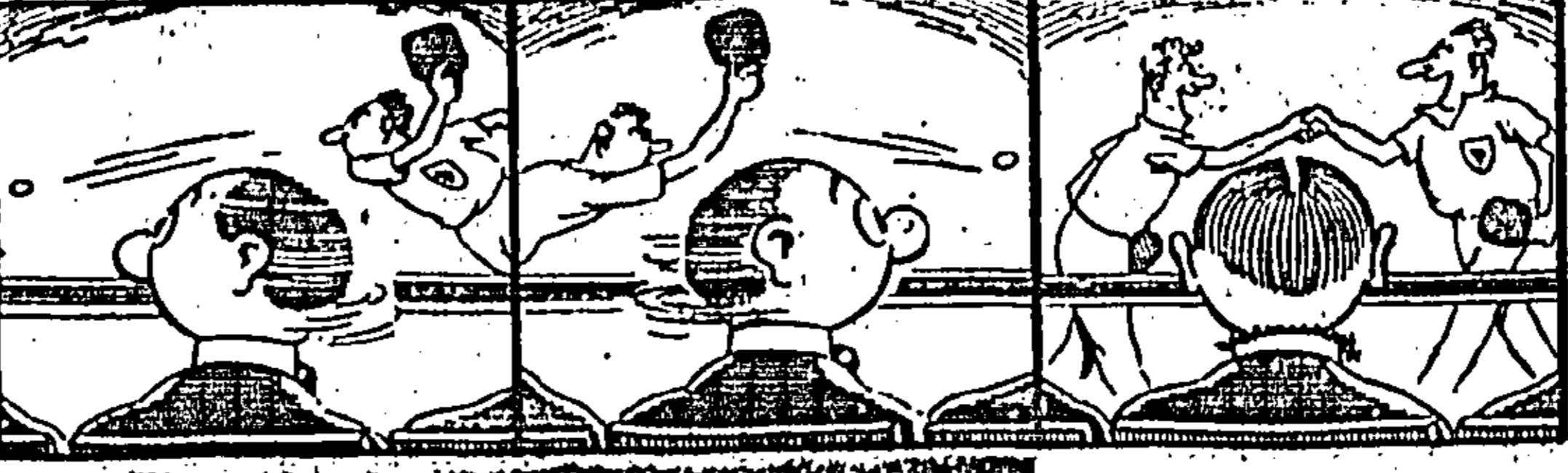
Cambridge, Nov. 29. Cambridge defeated Oxford by two-and-a-half lengths in the Oxford versus Cambridge women's boat race today.

It was probably the last race between the two women's clubs, as the Oxford club is to be disbanded because of lack of financial support. Reuter.

THE GAMBOLES



SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootten

HOME SOCCER REVIEW

Top Four Clubs In The First Division All Draw

London, Nov. 29.

The top four clubs in the English First Division all drew today. Wolverhampton Wanderers, who have set the pace in the First Division for the past eight weeks, just managed to cling to their slender lead by drawing 0-0 away with Burnley, who had nearly all the play but could not beat international Bert Williams on his return to the Wolverhampton goal.

The Wolves now have 25 points for 19 games and lead by one point from Sunderland, who drew 2-2 on Tottenham Hotspur's ground.

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Little Tommy Harmer and centre-forward Len Duquemin snatched the equalising goals.

Arsenal and Burnley, who were third and fourth in the table, are joined on the 23 point mark by West Bromwich Albion, who beat the League champions, Manchester United, 3-1 after being a goal down at half-time, scored by 17-year-old Eddie Lewis, making his League debut for Manchester United.

In their six previous visits to Stoke, Arsenal had been beaten four times and won only once. It looked as though their "hoodoo" would persist today, when Stoke took an early lead, but two minutes from the end, Arsenal equalised to save a point.

A though Manchester City gained their third win of the season, beating Derby by the only goal, they remained at the bottom of the table, one point below Stoke.

BIGGEST SURPRISE

Biggest surprise of the day was Nottingham Forest's 5-0 win at Birmingham in Division II. Forest's centre-forward W. Ardron returned to form with a fine hat-trick.

The two top clubs, Sheffield United and Huddersfield Town, both visited London. While United were sharing two goals with West Ham, Huddersfield whipped in two goals without reply against Fulham to cut United's lead to one point. Sheffield now have 28 points from 20 games. Huddersfield Town have 27 from 19 matches.

Plymouth Argyle, third in the table, dropped a home point in a goalless draw with Doncaster Rovers.

S. Australia

Ahead Of NSW

On 1st Innings

Adelaide, Nov. 29.

South Australia scored 10 in their first innings in reply to New South Wales' total of 14 at the close of play in the County Shield match today. The scoreboard read:

New South Wales 1st Inns. 10. L. Lindwall c Wilson b Manning. G. Trueman c Wilson b Noblett. A. Davidson c Langley b Noblett. B. Bowden c Noblett b Noblett. K. Miller leg before b Burke. R. Flockton c Trouse b Noblett. S. Carroll c Davies b Manning. A. Morris c Hole b Manning. I. Craig not out.

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RESULTS

Results of the finals held yesterday were:

Boys
400 metres hurdles (senior boys)—1. A. Collace (J. T.S.C.); 2. Leung Kam-ching (Puti Ching); 3. Lee She-chung (La Salle). Time: 63.2 sec.

600 metres (senior boys)—1. Lee Shue-chung (La Salle); 2. Chu Hung-mun (Chung Ching); 3. Chang Wah-tong (Kau Yan). Time: 4 mins 42.6 sec (record).

Javelin (senior boys)—1. Lee Shue-chung (La Salle); 2. Chu Hung-mun (Chung Ching); 3. Young Wing-hung (Puti Ching); 4. G. Thum (Lo Salle). Distance: 13.50 m.

High Jump (senior boys)—1. Yam Wing-jung (Puti Ching); 2. G. Thum (Lo Salle); 3. Fung Ho-nin (Fah Wah). Height: 1.615 m.

High Jump (junior boys)—1. Yam Wing-jung (Puti Ching); 2. Ng Tsz-chol (Puti Ching); 3. Lo Sung-ah (Tung Fong). Distance: 11.02 metres.

Shot Put (senior girls)—1. Lo Hui-an (Puti Ching); 2. Lo Sung-ah (Tung Fong). Distance: 13.20 metres.

Shot Put (junior girls)—1. Lo Hui-an (Puti Ching); 2. Lo Sung-ah (Tung Fong). Distance: 10.70 metres.

Discus (senior girls)—1. Ng Kong-shun (Kitchee); 2. Ng Kong-shun (Kitchee). Height: 1.615 m.

Discus (junior girls)—1. Ng Kong-shun (Kitchee); 2. Lo Sung-ah (Tung Fong). Height: 1.45 m.

High Jump (senior boys)—1. Lee Ho-sun (Puti Ching); 2. Wan Lum-bu (Puti Ching). Distance: 13.20 metres.

High Jump (junior boys)—1. Lo Hui-an (Puti Ching); 2. Lo Sung-ah (Tung Fong). Distance: 10.70 metres.

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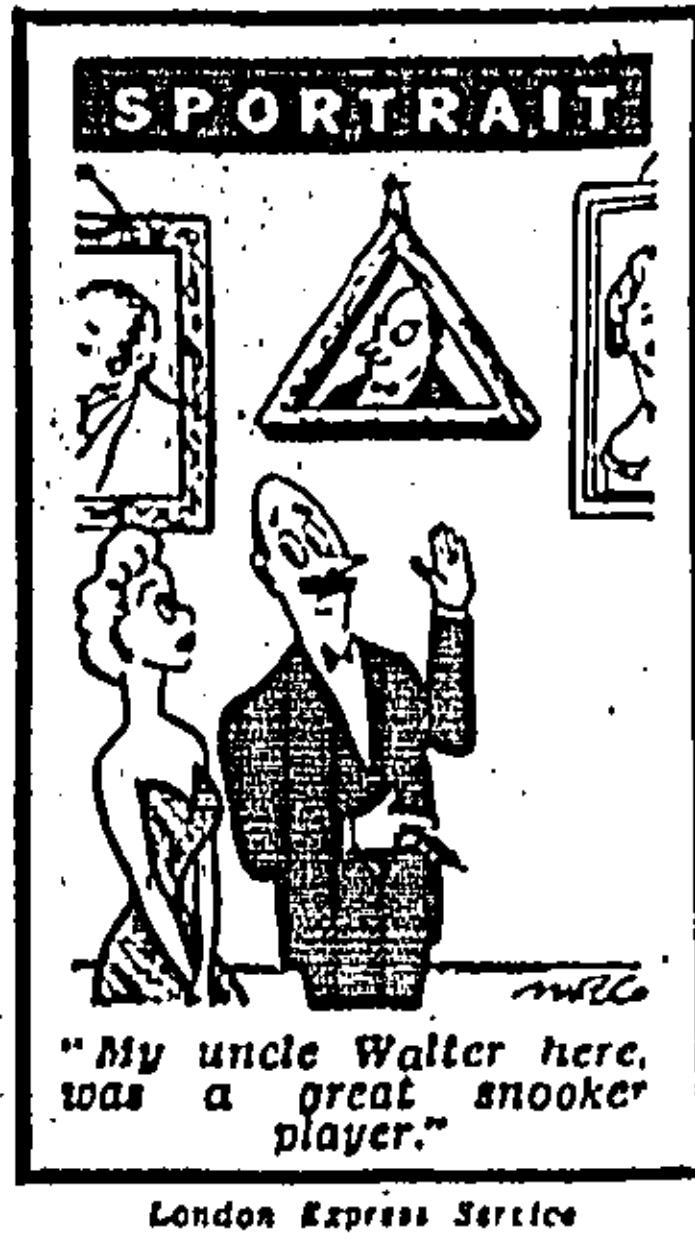
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A New Soviet Four Year Plan For Olympics

Moscow, Nov. 30. The Soviet athletic authorities on Saturday effectively launched their preparation for the next Olympic Games with the publication of new athletic norms and standards of training rules aimed at capturing world sports records.

The newspaper "Soviet Sport," organ of the All-Union Sports Commission, devoted practically its entire issue to what is called "the new fighting programme."

In its editorial, the paper said: "The new athletic classification must be the mobilization of all detachments of athletes and coaches for higher efficiency in all types of sports for the conquest of national, European and world records."

The paper urged it was the "patriotic duty of our strongest athletes to lead the struggle for victories in Soviet sports for the glory of the motherland."

Konstantin Andrianov, Vice President of the Sports Commission and Chairman of the Soviet Olympic Committee, laid it down that the most immediate task was to raise the level of Soviet performance in track and field, swimming, soccer, cycling, boxing, fencing, water polo and tennis.

Andrianov said the new standards are higher than those adopted four years ago, under which the Russians prepared for the last Olympics, and should ensure the invincibility of Soviet athletes.—United Press.

An Idea—But A Waste Of Breath

No Provision For Players From The Commonwealth In Ryder Cup Trophy Deed

London, Nov. 30.

An annual topic among sportsmen, particularly golfers, is that the British Ryder Cup team should be thrown open to Commonwealth players.

It is being discussed again, but those who suggest such a happening might just as well save their breath until the time arrives, if ever, that conditions for the match are changed.

When instituted it was laid down that the Ryder Cup should be contested by teams of British-born and United States-born professionals—resident in their countries at the time of the match.

So even if Australian and South African professionals, who it is suggested should be included, were ranked as British, the fact that they are not resident in Britain automatically rules them out.

This subject arose in Australia recently during a match in which some touring Americans were opposed to Australians.

Nobdy denies that such men as Bobby Locke of South Africa, Norman Von Nida, Orsic Pickworth, Peter Thomson and Eric Cremin of Australia are the equal if not the superior of several British players who have attained Ryder Cup rank.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



WEEK-END SOFTBALL

S. CHINA TROUNCE SAINTS TO TAKE UNDISPUTED LEAD IN SENIOR LEAGUE

By "KEYSTONE"

The pennant-aspiring South China team outhit and outplayed the mighty St. Joseph's in every department of the game yesterday to take over the undisputed first place slot in the Senior "A" Division.

In the afternoon, the lowly Chinese Athletics hauled themselves at long last out of the cold, dark cellar when they drubbed the battery-weak US Navy boys 13-6.

In the sole Ladies' Division tilt of the week-end, Willie Woo's boisterous Pandas for once found themselves on the right end of a lop-sided score when they won their return match with the CAA girls by 27-3.

Four safe hits, aided by three fielding errors, noted the South China squad five heartening runs to start off in slam-bang fashion the first inning of their needle tilt with the Saints. Leftfielder L.C. Poon and catcher S.C. Wong each brought a brace of runs in with some fine clutch hitting.

The Saints threatened in their half of the inning when "Showboat" All skinned the ball through second to get on. But oldtimer George Souza fled out to right and the relay in caught the runner flat-footed to complete the two-ender.

South China went further ahead when Y.T. Chan was issued a free ticket to first, advanced to second on an infield out and crossed the platter when P.C. Wong slapped out the first of his two hits of the day.

St. Joseph's broke into the scoring column also in the third canto when outfielder Baptista walked and scored on a couple of stolen bases. This proved to be the only tally the Saints could muster in all of seven innings, although they managed to slug out another three hits of their own.

The Nam Wah boys put the game on ice in the fourth canto when they capitalized on six successive errors committed by the St. Joseph's field to mark up two additional runs on another hit by L.C. Poon.

DECIDING FACTOR

The heavy bats of the Saints were swinging very much off tempo, and the absence of several talented slick-artists from the usual line-up proved the deciding factor against Art Ozorio's squad.

South China dished up some surprise plays, with the outfield capping the major portion of

tallied eleven times on two hits and eight walks off Navy hurler Newman.

The gobs crossed home-plate once and twice more in the fourth and fifth stanzas with a couple of hits, but were blanked for the remaining two innings when CAA pitcher "Ping" Lam zeroed in on the target.

The Chinese Athletics became victims of a double-killing in the fourth canto when, with Seldon Ma perched on third, L.P. Lam hit a grounder which the third baseman rifled over to first out, and the ball was relayed home to nip Ma when he attempted to come in on the play.

Frank Poon's boys tipped out only three measly hits to chalk up their top-heavy 13-run score, drawing no less than 20 bases on balls from two unsteady Navy chucks.

Heartened by their lucky win over South China last week, the Panda girls jumped on their CAA sisters and gave them an unsisterly 27-3 beating in the tea-time game.

Playing much-improved ball, the Pandas unleashed a steady barrage of 13 base-hits to inch a little higher over the ground-floor Chinese Athletics.

Thirdsacker Eugenia Kwok, wielding the big-stick with gusto, smacked out two successive four-bangers in one single inning to set up another hard-to-beat precedent in the current League.

Taking the lead right from the start with a four-run margin, the Pandas never looked back, rolling up a commanding 9-1 advantage by the fifth inning.

The ballgame blew up in the faces of the CAA when, with one base loaded, Eugenia Kwok lifted one of relief pitcher K. Tom's offerings into the outfield gardens for a two-run homer.

Ingred Wang kept the ball rolling with another safe hit, and Bonnie Chan and Lucy Loo followed rapid suit to join the merry-go-round.

The over-game Chinese Athletics continued eight further runs in their hat canto when the old apple received further run-producing punishment from the two of "Little Army" Cheng, E. Koo, Diane Tong and J. Woo.

Winning pitcher Pearl Chan walked nine batters, but allowed only four hits to the opposition with M. Lam, K. Tom and H. Lee collecting one safely apiece while keyhole sacker M. Kwan poled out a rousing two-bagger in the sixth.

THE SCORES

Ladies' Division: Chinese Athletics 3, Pandas 27.

Junior Division: Comets 6, Dodgers 11; 35 Bantams 1, Griffins 18; Blackhawks 5, Pandas 8.

Senior "A" Division: St. Joseph's 1, South China 8; Chinese Athletics 13, US Navy 6.

BATTING AVERAGES

Batting Average figures covering the first two months of League play in the Senior "A" Division have now been compiled and made available by the Scorer-in-chief, Tony Kwok.

The following list gives the batters currently leading in the Major League, the figures being based on a minimum of 15 times at bat:

	AB	I	H	B	A
Wally Ma (Pandas) ...	10	7	280	1	0
Yip Wet (Pandas) ...	10	7	250	1	0
Vic Poon (Comets) ...	10	7	233	1	0
May Green (McLaren) ...	17	0	233	1	0
Claude Pugh (Jaguars) ...	17	0	233	1	0
Jimmy Herkis (Pandas) ...	10	5	213	1	0
Harold Ong (Pandas) ...	10	5	204	1	0
Al Young (Bantams) ...	10	5	204	1	0
John Peirce (Warriors) ...	17	5	203	1	0
Mannie Xavier (Saints) ...	15	4	203	1	0
Benny Omar (Saints) ...	15	5	203	1	0
Ray Alexander (Warriors) ...	16	4	202	1	0
John H. K. (CAA) ...	10	4	202	1	0
Ignat Erkken (Jaguars) ...	21	0	200	1	0

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Everest Men
On Way Back

Kalimpong, Nov. 30. Swiss mountaineers on their way back here after their attempt on Mount Everest are thought to have reached Namche Bazar, 170 miles north-east of Kalimpong.

Sources in regular contact with the expedition said today that they based this estimate on the known Swiss schedule.

No one knows yet whether or not the mountaineers had reached the peak. The sources said they have had no reports for the last 20 days.—Reuters.

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ANTARCTIC

Buenos Aires, Nov. 29.

The Navy Ministry announced today that the 17th Argentine Antarctic expedition will sail for the Antarctic early in December.

The Ministry said that the transport, Bahia Aguirre, and the towboats, Chiriguano and Sanaviron, will take part in the expedition.

The Bahia Aguirre will carry Navy personnel and scientists designated by the Ministry of National Defence to conduct scientific and technical work.—United Press.

Across the room was a simple white and gold altar.

Two Dominican Sisters of the Order which cared for the ex-Queen during her treatment in a clinic stood beside the closed casket.

Flanking the coffin were three huge candles. On a balcony above, in the two-story hall of the villa, stood four black-clad members of the household staff, who took their positions in relays. Behind the casket the green, red and white Italian flag was draped over a huge marble mantle. On the flag was the coat of arms of the House of Savoy topped by a crown.

The body of the 70-year-old Elena will be temporarily interred in the family tomb of Professor Paul Lanrique.

At the villa today, towns-

people who knew the Queen as a generous and simple woman passed from the room containing the casket into a salon where the late Queen spent much of her time. Three walls of the room were made up of windows. The overstuffed furniture was of a plain and comfortable design with flowered slip covers. In the salon were a huge aquarium of goldfish, a few oil paintings and a big jigsaw puzzle framed under glass representing an etching of Napoleon at the battle of Moscow. From this room the visitors passed out onto a flagstone terrace where potted orange trees were ranged.

The main floral pieces banked around the casket of the ex-Queen came from: The Duchesses of Pistoria; Signor Chieco, Mayor of the city of Bari; Signor Achille Malraux, Mayor of Naples and M. Marie Clotilde Serge, a French friend of the ex-Queen.—Associated Press.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

--AND THIS MAN LOOKED

From The Files

100 Years Ago

There was quite a scene at the British Consulate in Canton the other day. Some Chinese, disappointed in obtaining compensation for the loss of their boat, ran foul of by the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Sir Charles Forbes about a month ago, before leaving the port made a set at the Captain, and attempted to tear his coat from him; one of the Consular Assistants who came to the rescue, being also scuffed with. They were soon seized and sent to their own officers for proper punishment. It will be necessary to attach Uclers to British Consuls in China, to give punishment summarily if similar actions should again occur.

The low talk going on between the respective Consular Officers of England and America at Whampoa is one of the standing topics of the day about Canton. Unless the matter is compromised before the day fixed for trial, the 4th proximo, the result can in no way be doubtful; for on a prima facie case, not at all extenuated by the course which Mr. Bird saw fit to pursue after the law had got hold of him, heavy damages must assuredly be awarded. Of course Mr. Hunt is prepared to prove that he has really suffered damage by Mr. Bird's allegations.

RIDICULOUS

To us, who know well the party making, and the party against whom the charge of inciting seamen to desert is made, the whole affair appears perfectly ridiculous. We would like to believe that Her Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China was also guilty as Mr. Hunt; and this we know is thought by every one having opportunities of forming an opinion.

But ship masters are migratory, and because she is not a countryman there may be some readily willing to fall in with the prejudice Mr. Bird has evidently been desirous of creating, when speaking as he did to the several Captains whose names are given in Verity's letter. The offence proved the punishment will of course be meted in accordance with the means possessed by the delinquent. Mr. Bird's salary and perquisites will be but little short of four thousand dollars per annum we expect; and, if awarded, the \$10,000 claimed as damages will punish the aggregate of last three years' incomings in a manner most disagreeable to him. Dove bought experience this.

LITTLE CREDIT

We can but trust that the agitation of this business will tend to attract the attention of the Home authorities, and that one of Sir George Bonham's first acts, on his return, will be the removal of Mr. Bird from a situation which he has hitherto filled with but little credit to himself or to the several Government under whom he has served. If the Foreign Secretary could but realise an idea of a title of the contempt in which Mr. Bird's acts are viewed by foreigners in this country, he would very speedily endeavour to find some more fitting officer to protect the character of Great Britain at Whampoa. Apart from his ignorance of what is really due from him, his temper is so irritable that he is continually giving way to some petty chivalry. Only a few days ago there was an instance of this with Captain Gray of the British ship Forfarshire. That gentleman called on Mr. Bird the day before proceeding to Canton to get his despatches for England, to withdraw his papers. Some little delay occurred about exchange for Spanish Dollars, which though worth four and six pence in Canton, Mr. Bird would only allow the Government rate of four and two pence for.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programmes Summary: 6.02 Children's Half Hour presented by Sue (Budoo). 6.30 Portuguese Half Hour (Sunday). 7.00 English News (Talk London Relay). 7.15 Journey into Melody (Peter York and his Concert Orchestra). 7.45 American Melody (Concerto). 7.55 Weather Report. 8.00 (The Queen's) Light Orchestra. 8.30 "I Like What I Like" presented by British Overseas-Benjamin Franklin-A Feature Programme written by Reginald Cobbe and Robert Turpin. 8.45 (BBC) 9.30 Concerto-Concerto No. 2 in G Minor for Piano and Orchestra. 2 (Saint-Saens) 9.45 The National Symphony Orch cond by Warwick Braithwaite. 10. Frontiers - Talk by Peter Ustinov (BBC) 10.45 Dancing Time. 10.50 Weather Report. 11. Radio News Read (London Relay). 11.15 Goodnight Music God Save The Queen. 11.30 Close down.

Diamond Hill Armed Robbery

Four Chinese men, two armed with daggers and two with choppers, robbed the inmates of a stone house in Chai Yuen Village, Diamond Hill, of \$100 worth of property at 2 o'clock this morning.

The four men entered the house by breaking one of the windows. They then proceeded to tie up the eight inmates, and ransacked the house for an hour before leaving.

No arrests have yet been made.

London Express Service.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

The key to these composite native's first and third statements are either both true or both false. A good hint is to assume that D is a Blue; an satisfactory series of inferences follows. D is Blue; E is White; F is Pink; G is Blue; H is White; I is Blue; J is Pink; K is Pink; L is Blue; M is White; N is Blue; O is Pink; P is White; Q is Blue; R is Pink; S is White; T is Blue; U is Pink; V is White; W is Blue; X is Pink; Y is Blue; Z is White.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

FATHER TIME

He looked like a genial Father Time, who had laid his scythe and hour-glass aside for a day to come to town and see what use we made of his commodity.

A white beard sprang at a challenging angle from his jaw, his neatly parted hair was white, and his bushy eyebrows looked as though they had just burst out in a snowstorm.

His name was Alfred, and at Great Marlborough Street he pleaded guilty to stealing six bread rolls, valued together at 7d.; and he pleaded not guilty to stealing by finding a vanity bag that was tentatively valued at 2s.

A CONSTABLE went into the witness-box and told Mr. Paul Bennett, V.C., that he had seen Alfred at 6.40 that same morning taking the bread rolls from a sack that was outside a cafe doorway.

"When searched," the constable said, "he had in his possession this vanity bag full of cosmetics." The policeman, a Scot, held up a small pouch affair done in the Royal Stuart tartan.

"It wouldn't want cosmetics. I should think," Mr. Bennett observed.

Alfred threw his head back to laugh at the sally, then he composed himself and said: "I picked it up, your Honour, in the Mayfair Road the other day."

"Did you try to trace the owner?" the learned clerk asked him.

"Never gave it another thought," Alfred said frankly, and added, "Course you know, sir, it will be no use to me, no use at all."

"Your girl might have found it useful," Mr. Bennett suggested, and Alfred cracked his appreciation of the flattering suggestion.

HE did not wish to speak in his own defence, and the magistrate said: "You ought to have given the bag to a policeman, you know. However, there is some doubt as to whether you meant to keep it or not. I shall dismiss that charge." He turned to the police-officer. "How old is he?" "He's 58," the officer answered.

"Fifty-eight?" the magistrate repeated in a tone of wonder; Alfred looked old enough to have seen 50 leap years.

"There are two previous convictions," the constable went on. "One in 1951 for stealing a bottle of milk, one last June for shoplifting—a pot of jam and a pot of meat."

"He hasn't gone in for it in a big way, then?"

"No, sir, and each time it's been food."

THE magistrate called in his probation officer, Mr. Charles Morgan.

"He used to be a Billinggate porter," Mr. Morgan said. "Now he lives by doing odd jobs in the market. He tells me he is married, but he lost touch with his wife, who disappeared with all his papers, when he was serving a 14-day sentence for shoplifting earlier this year. He thinks she may be in hospital somewhere with nervous trouble."

Mr. Bennett turned to Alfred again. "I shall discharge you conditionally now," he said. "See Mr. Morgan, he will put you on the right road."

WE were not told what Mr. Morgan's plans for Alfred were. But for the next few weeks it should not be difficult to find him work. With his genial looks and genuine beard, he would make an excellent Father Christmas; on New Year's Eve, he could switch his

Action By Red Troops Arouses Suspicions

TOKYO, Dec. 1. Communist reluctance to come out and fight in Korea lent weight today to the mounting Allied suspicions that the Communists might try a big push on Seoul, if and when President-elect Dwight Eisenhower turns up there.

Communist field guns and mortars hammered away at Sniper Ridge and other Allied positions, but infantry attacks did not develop in the wake of the bombardments.

Allied officers in Korea, and particularly the South Koreans defending Sniper Ridge, voiced open concern that the enemy is holding back for a try at embarrassing Gen. Eisenhower and the vast security forces mobilised to ensure his safety in Korea.

Dispatches from Korea said the people there were waiting for Gen. Eisenhower to arrive in Seoul, war-tattered capital which had hosted its welcome banners many days too soon.

BOMBARDMENT

The Communists hurled thousands of shells into the frozen Allied positions north of Kumhwa on the central front. The count for Sunday night and early today was 11,000 rounds and the bombardment continued.

The South Koreans atop the ridge were braced for a major attack indicated by the bombardment but it did not come.

Observers speculated that the Communists might be hoarding their military strength for a try at Seoul.

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Allied gunners sank an unidentified Communist boat near the mouth of the Injin River along the west coast. The only report of action said that at least two men in the boat were wounded.—United Press.

Gallant Boy Rewarded

BERLIN, Nov. 30. Christmas began today for a ten-year-old boy with a first trip on his brand new bicycle—one of the presents rewarded him for putting to flight three armed thieves with a vase and a bottle of rum.

It will end during the first week in January next year, when he returns from a free winter sports holiday.

The boy, Uwe Kuehn, was received by West Berlin's Acting Lord Mayor, Walter Schreiber, yesterday.

Dr. Schreiber gave him a pair of roller-skates, a public organisation allowed him to select a bicycle of his own choice, and a travel agency gave the voucher for a one-week tour of Bavaria.

All Uwe could say was "This year Christmas will never end for me."

Last Wednesday he threw a crystal vase at the head of three thieves who threatened his grandmother, grandfather and mother with a pistol and truncheons in his grandparents' home. While the grownups were still standing with their hands up, Uwe went on attacking the robbers by swinging a bottle of rum at them.

Encouraged by the boy, his grandmother shouted for the police, who caught one of the thieves.—Reuter.

Sub Escapes

Attack

MARIA, Dec. 1.

The "enemy submarine" attacked by Philippine navy craft in Polillo waters in Quezon province on Friday was able to escape, a defense department spokesman said on Sunday night.

He said that the object attacked was definitely a submarine, and added that the submarine was not an American one.

A thorough search in the area, however, failed to yield any indication of the submarine having been destroyed or crippled by the depth bombs dropped by the Philippines navy ships.

Observers said that the submarine might have been trying to land arms for the Huks diabolically.—France-Press.

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Police Officer On 2 Charges

ALEXANDER GEORGE JERRAT, 24, Sub-Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force on long leave, was charged before Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central this morning.

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New Ferry Launched This Morning

The first of five new ferries, ordered from Yarrow & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, and brought to Hongkong in sections to be assembled here, was launched at the Hongkong Shipyard, Shumshui-poo, this morning. Mrs. R. B. Black, wife of the Colonial Secretary, performed the launching ceremony.

The Man Fung is a steel diesel-engined vessel with a length overall of 103.9 ft, a beam of just over 24 ft, and depth 9 ft. She has been designed to carry 700 passengers and is expected to have a speed of 11 knots.

The propulsion machinery is a Crossley H.R.N. two-stroke diesel engine giving 425 h.p. at 340 r.p.m. The auxiliary engines are two sets of Gardner's 3.L.W. type, driving 15 kw generating engines to supply power for the pump and other machinery.

Fluorescent lighting will be provided on the first class deck and ordinary lighting elsewhere.

The hydraulic steering gear has been supplied by Messrs. Easton of Greenock. The ship is provided with six watertight bulkheads for safety.

At 10 a.m., as Mrs. Black smashed a bottle of champagne against the vessel's side, to the accompaniment of a roar of firecrackers augmented by sirens from ships in the neighbourhood, the Man Fung slid rapidly down the slipway and became sea-borne.

Mrs. Molly Lau, daughter of Mr. Lau Tak-po presented Mrs. Black with a bouquet.

Watching the ceremony was a party of the Ferry company's guests as well as a large number of shipyard workers.

TOAST DRUNK

The guests afterwards had refreshments at the dockyard when a toast to the new ferry vessel was drunk.

Mr. Lau Tak-po, managing director of the H.K. & Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., expressed his gratitude towards Mrs. Black for performing the christening ceremony.

He said that the five ferries had been ordered in the United Kingdom in 1950 when there was great difficulty in obtaining delivery of steel. The Man Fung was a sister ship to the Man Yiu and Man Fai, which were built in the Hongkong Shipyard in 1951 and which had given very useful and satisfactory service.

The second and third of the new vessels were now being assembled; the parts of the fourth had just arrived; and the parts of the fifth were expected to reach here before Christmas.

"With these new vessels in service," he said, "we will be able to replace our smaller and slower vessels with new and modern craft, and to speed up our many services between the twin cities of Victoria and Kowloon."

Mrs. Black, thanking the company for inviting her to take part in the launching ceremony, remarked with a smile: "I have been called upon to perform many ceremonies, but this is the first time I have launched anything!" (laughter). She was pleased to see so many of her friends present.

The visitors included Mr. J. Jolly, Director of Marine, and Mrs. Jolly, Mr. W. Sprague, Assistant Director of Marine, and Mrs. Sprague, the Hon. T. Bowring, Director of Public Works, and Mrs. Bowring, the Hon. T. N. and Mrs. Chau, the Hon. Sir Thos. Chow, the Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kwoi Chan.

At the Chai Wan Resettlement Area, he inspected the Settlement's Welfare Office, and was introduced to Mr. Chan Ping-shing, Settlement Officer. His Excellency showed keen interest in the new buildings and he also visited the Maryknoll Welfare Centre in the same area.

On the way back, His Excellency stopped at Blue Pool Road, where a squatters clearance is to take place in a few days' time. While there he inspected the temporary Resettlement office, which has been put up for the convenience of people wishing to obtain Resettlement permits.

Tried To Steal Poor Box

Evaded Paying His Fare

ARMED on Sunday while attempting to steal a wooden "Poor Box" placed outside St. Joseph's Church, Chai Wan, a 22-year-old unemployed was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Central this morning.

The box, which was ripped from the church wall contained \$4.30.